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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	 		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	' ' L			
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	<u> </u>		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
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Independent Claims A 86 = 0	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
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1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	180 1	770	2801	385	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770		
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